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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yusuke NEMOTO

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claims 1, 3, and 10-12 as shown in clean form below. A Marked Up Copy of the amended claims is attached.**

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**Up Copy of the amended claims is attached.**

1. (Twice Amended) A stencil printer comprising:

a printing unit for printing an image on a sheet of paper;

a guide path disposed adjacent to the printing unit and along which the sheet of paper is guided to the printing unit;

at least one rotating roller disposed adjacent to the guide path, wherein the at least one rotating roller helps guide the sheet of paper along the guide path to the printing unit; and